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FOR AMB YOUNG

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAPE TOWN 230 ACTION SECSTATE 16 FEB.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0230

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RHODESIA: SOUTH AFRICAN PROPOSAL FOR TRILATERAL TALKS

REF: LONDON 2630 REPEATED TO CAPE TOWN AS STATE 033633

1. EARLY MORNING SABC RADIO NEWS STATES THAT TRILATERAL MEETING ON RHODESIA SUGGESTED BY SAG HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 21 BECAUSE OF SECRETARY CROSLAND'S ILLNESS. PARTICIPANTS MENTIONED ARE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE, AMBASSADOR BOTHA AND UNNAMED BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE. SOURCE OF REPORT NOT GIVEN.

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2. I WONDER WHETHER THIS REFLECTS UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH BRITISH TO PARTICIPATE AND SAY SO PUBLICLY, OR IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SAG LEAK.

3. SIR DAVID SCOTT TELLS ME YESTERDAY HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ALONG LINES OF PARA 3 OF REFTTEL AND CONVEYED

POINTS TO BRAND FOURIE LAST NIGHT. FOURIE TOLD HIM
THAT ON BASIS OF CONVERSATION WITH BOTHA, HE UNDERSTOOD
THAT TRILATERAL TALKS NOT POSSIBLE THIS WEEK BUT MIGHT
BE HELD NEXT WEEK. SCOTT MADE CLEAR TO HIM THAT HE HAD
NOTHING TO INDICATE HMG WOULD JOIN IN TALKS NEXT WEEK.

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